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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA COMES TO HERRIMAN

HERRIMAN—Herriman City, in partnership with the Herriman Veterans and Military Advisory Committee, will participate for the first time in National Wreaths Across America Day on Saturday, December 18, 2021. As a service to the 156 veterans laid to rest in the Herriman City Cemetery, volunteers and community members are invited to gather at 10:00 a.m. for a short ceremony which will include a flag ceremony, the singing of the national anthem, and remarks from Herriman City Councilmember Steven Shields. Afterward, remembrance wreaths purchased through the donations of Herriman community members will be placed on each veteran’s gravesite.

Each year through the assistance of the Wreaths Across America non-profit organization, Americans across the country gather to remember the fallen, honor those who served, and teach the next generation about the value of freedom and sacrifice. “We are excited to be joining the efforts of Wreaths Across America,” said Shelly Peterson, a Herriman City Veterans and Military Advisory Committee Liaison. “We look forward to becoming one of the more than 2,700 cemeteries across the country to participate in this tradition of remembrance. We are also appreciative of the Herriman community for their kindness and generous support in donating toward the purchase of the wreaths and look forward to coming together with them to participate in Saturday’s ceremony.”

Wreaths Across America volunteers work year-round to ensure military members laid to rest are remembered. Each wreath placed on a veteran’s grave has been hand-crafted of all-American balsam and hand-tied with a red velvet ribbon in Columbia Falls, Maine, before being distributed to participating cemeteries.

For more information, please visit herriman.org/wreaths-across-america.

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